

Questionnaire for Pineridge West Co-Housing Association

We welcome your participation with this project and look forward to building strong through the process of manifesting this wonderful Co-Housing development.

The purpose of this worksheet is to share and clarify our ideas with each other and ourselves.

We propose to make these worksheets available to everyone to look through to get to each other and in practice of the principle of transparency.

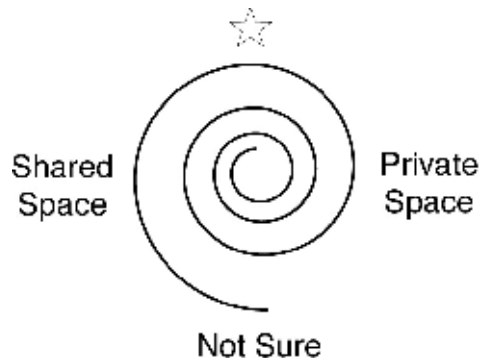
Name of Household: _____

Current Address: _____

Contact Phone(s) _____ E-Mail: _____

Names and ages of individuals currently in your household

1 - One of the core principals in Co-Housing is the combination of Shared and Private space. This idea encourages both the fostering of community and living ecologically. Please indicate on the spiral how well this fits your housing vision.



2 - Shared facilities can take many forms. Please indicate your support for these possible facilities by colouring in the appropriate hand signals.

	Definitely	Yes	?/Not Fussed	No	Certainly Not
Bathtub					
Bicycle Shed					
Computer room					
Crèche/Nursery					
Dining Space					
Garden					

	Definitely	Yes	?/Not Fussed	No	Certainly Not
Guest room(s)					
Hot Tub					
Kitchen					
Laundry					
Library					
Meeting Space					
Office Facilities					
Outdoor Cooking					
Play-space for children					
Root Cellar					
Rubbish/Recycling area					
Sanctuary					
Sauna					
Sitting room					
Tool shed					
Treatment room					
TV room					
Workshops					

Feel free to list any other shared facilities you might like to see or not to see as part of a Co-Housing manifestation _____

3 - A Balance between shared space and private space is vital. One of the most effective ways to keep houses affordable and ecological is to reduce the interior space. With this in mind how much space do you envision needing in your private dwelling? In brackets is an approximate reference size from a 28' Caravan.

Bedroom; # and sizes- Double (5m²) _____ Single (3.5m²) _____

Bathrooms required (2.7m²) _____ Type full, half, other _____

Living Space (10m²) _____ Kitchen Space (3.75m²) _____

Entrance (1m²) _____ Storage (N/A) _____

How much outdoor private space would your household like _____

4 - How the dwellings are designed has implications both in cost and ecology. How do these simple categories of building style resonate with your vision?

	Definitely	Possibly	?/Need more info	Not likely	Certainly Not
Flat					
Attached (Terraced)					
Semi-Detached					
Fully Detached					
House					

Any other arrangements you don't see here? _____

5 - Do you foresee requiring special facilities or access for disabled people?

6 - The community here at Findhorn has explored many kinds and styles of ecological building. Please write a short note on what styles of building have inspired you, and why? _____





7 - Another core idea of Co-Housing is the participation in some, if not all aspects of our development. Please indicate how you see yourself getting involved;






	Definitely	Possibly	?/Need more info	Not likely	Certainly Not
Getting involved in development decisions					
Preparation work leading up to proposal					
Developing details leading up to building					
Working on your own home					
Working on common facilities					
Helping your neighbours build their homes					
Making lots of tea					
Other _____					



8 - There has been an expression within the wider community towards the idea of changing modes of ownership. There are many possible models and much work is being done here in the community and elsewhere around the ideas of mutual/co-operative/partnership ownership. Please attune and indicate where your feelings on the matter are. This is very much a work in progress...

	Definitely	Possibly	?/Need more info	Not likely	Certainly Not
Common Ownership					
Renting					
Rent/Capital as Shares					
Renting to Own					
Individual Ownership					

9 - Vehicles are a big issue in any development, and the role of the car is likely to change in the future. Towards that idea please indicate your current vehicle status














































Do you currently own car(s)? Yes  No 
If so, how many? _____
Yes  No 

Do you currently share a car? Yes  No 
If not would you be willing? _____
Up  Same  Down 

How do you see your car use changing _____
 Would you share bicycles?  

Of bicycles in your household? _____

10 - As we progress through life we develop a number of interests and pick up number of skills. Often having the interest leads to acquiring the skill, and sometimes using the skill decreases the interest. In order to be able to connect people who have skills with people who have interests in acquiring these skills please indicate which of these aspects you have interest for in your household, and which you already have the skills. Feel free to use different colours for household members and add skills that are not on the list

	Interest			Skill				Interest			Skill		
Administration/ Organisation							Graphic Design						
Astrology							Legal						
Building							Librarian						
Business							Listening						
Childcare							Local Knowledge						
Commitment							Management						
Communications							Music						
Computer							Negotiation						
Cooking – Baking							Networking						
Counselling							Patience						
Dancing							Permaculture						
Emotional Work							Physical Design						
Facilitation							Play						
Finances							Research						
Fundraising							Sculpture						
Gardening							Singing						
Healing							Visioning						
Finances													
													
													

11 - As with most things in life the practicalities need to be taken care of. As a group we need to

know where we stand financially. If you could give a short summary of the financial resources you would be able to commit to the project, be it lump sum capital or monthly contributions, before the build, during, and after. _____



12 - When do you need your accommodation at the latest? _____

13 - Are you receiving housing benefit Yes No   Do you intend to apply? Yes No  

14 - Are you on the Council Waiting List? Yes No   Do you intend to apply? Yes No  

15 - Are you interested in building up a business (e.g. shop, office, café... etc.) as part of the Co-Housing Project? If so please give a short description of your intended business and your needs on behalf.

16 - Any other suggestions for the project in general or for the evolution of this questionnaire?

Please feel free to add a drawing of your vision on the flipside of this page  

Date questionnaire completed _____

Thank you!!